

HARDING ATTACKS STATE DEPARTMENT IN CAUSTIC TALK

Charges "Secret Diplomacy"
Has Kept Business Men
From Trade Opportunities
and Denounces Policy.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Oct. 15.—The administration's attitude toward foreign trade, the Wilson policy in Mexico and the league covenant were special objects of Senator Harding's caustic attacks on the Democratic lines in his campaign yesterday.

Charging that "secret diplomacy" practiced by Democratic officials had kept American business men from learning of trade opportunities abroad, the Republican presidential nominee declared the state and commerce departments must be reorganized to give more active aid in developing commerce with other nations.

The president's Mexican policy, he announced as having brought distrust in Mexico and humiliation at home and advocated a program of amicable relations to insure protection of American interests on Mexican soil without interfering in the internal affairs of the Mexican republic.

In his discussion of the league he reiterated that he wanted no council of foreign powers to dictate America's part in the world, and reading article 10, told his audiences that as spokesman of the Republican party he was opposed to it.

The senator's arraignment of the Democratic attitude toward foreign trade was the theme of an address in the Louisville armory.

Stigmatizing the state department as representing the "lowest possible class of government service" in building foreign commerce, the candidate declared in his speech here last night that "a new policy" was necessary if America was to take its place in international trade. The diplomatic service, he said, had been "demoralized" by the appointment of men, "some of whom had no other qualifications than that of being very large campaign contributors."

The first task of the nation in working for world peace, he said, was to set its face toward an international association "under which each may be free to express and maintain its own nationalism, but in which mutual commercial and trade problems may be worked out."

"I hold in my hands," he said, "a copy of the treaty of peace with Germany and the league of nations covenant. I got it out this morning because I noticed in the morning papers that the Democratic candidate for president and some of his ardent supporters are insisting that the covenant shall be printed and made available to all America."

"The president so interwove the covenant into the treaty that you would have to print all of it, and even then if you want to understand it perfectly it would have to be printed in both English and French, because it was so written. I do not object to the printing of it. I wish it might be in the hands of all Americans if they would only read. But somehow I suspect you would be better satisfied if you had a little section of it. I will read you article 10, the heart of the covenant. And, speaking for the Republican party, I am opposed to it for the United States of America."

In all, the candidate made eleven speeches, the cities visited besides Louisville were Springfield, Rockwood, Oakdale and Lenoir, Tenn., and Stearns, Somerset, Danville, Harrodsburg, Lawrenceburg and Shelbyville, Ky.

TO SEARCH RUINS FOR MISSING MAN'S BONES

Manufacturer Who Disappeared Believed Dead.

EAU CLARIE, Wis., Oct. 15.—In an effort to solve the mystery surrounding the disappearance of Edward J. Sallstad, head of a manufacturing company here, who his wife believes, was burned to death seven weeks ago in his summer cottage at Lake Nebagamon, District Attorney Archibald McKay has sent Coroner William N. Brown to Lake Nebagamon to attempt identification of bones found in the ruins of the cottage. Mrs. Leona Sallstad, wife of the manufacturer and mother of his two children, seeks to collect \$50,000 life insurance her husband carried.

The Sallstad cottage at Lake Nebagamon, near Duluth, was burned on the night of Aug. 26. On that day Sallstad and Miss Dorothy Anderson, his secretary, disappeared. Testimony given yesterday by Frank Thiry, a taxi driver, indicated that Sallstad was not burned in the fire.

Thiry identified photographs of Sallstad and Miss Anderson as those of a man and woman he had driven from Duluth to the lake cottage on the evening of Aug. 26. Following the man's instructions, Thiry said, he waited at the railway station until 11 p.m., when he picked up his passengers again and took them back to Duluth. The Sallstad cottage was said to have burned about 11 p.m.

Church Club Will Hear Edgar Speak

The Men's Fellowship club of the First Congregational church will resume its meetings Friday night with a supper served at the church by the women of the congregation.

John B. Edgar, commissioner of police, will speak and a musical program of interest will be rendered. The club extends an invitation to all men of the city to attend.

WEBB WILL STUMP HOOSIER STATE

J. B. Webb, attorney, will leave Saturday night for Indiana, where the Democratic national committee has called upon him to speak. Webb was called into the campaign by Senator Pat Harrison, of Mississippi, chairman of the speakers' bureau of the national committee.

Seven speeches will be delivered in the Hoosier state by Mr. Webb. He stated Thursday that "if the public mind is instructed on the covenant of the league of nations, Democratic victory is sure to result."

ARKANSAS NIGHT RIDERS DESTROY FARMERS' BARN

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Oct. 15.—Night riders early today fired a barn on the G. W. Mathews plantation two miles from Clarendon. The barn and a considerable quantity of corn and hay and eight bales of cotton were destroyed. Thirty placards warning planters not to pick their cotton have been found in various parts of Monroe county and turned over to Sheriff Malone.

General Says Mad Lieutenant Ordered Haitiens Executed

WASHINGTON, Oct. 15.—Major Gen. John A. Lejeune, commandant of the marine corps said the two marine corps privates who were tried for killing captive Haitian bandits, executed the prisoners on order of their commanding officer, Lieut. H. T. Baskaw, who subsequently was adjudged insane and removed from the service. The privates were acquitted, the general said.

MRS. WILSON GIVES LEAGUE FUND \$100

NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—Mrs. Woodrow Wilson has contributed \$100 as "one of a thousand women" to preach the doctrine of the league of nations.

In a letter received by the women's bureau of the Democratic national committee, Mrs. Wilson said: "I have just received your letter with its ringing appeal to every woman who believes in the league of nations to assist in the splendid efforts the women's bureau is making to help spread what the league means to us and to every real American. I am very happy to be one of the thousand women to respond and herewith inclose my check for \$100."

M'ADOO STRESSES ISOLATION'S COST

Says "Staying Out" Means
Conscription and Increase
in Taxes.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Oct. 15.—Republican victory at the polls next month would mean rejection of the league of nations and the isolation of the United States, conscription for raising and maintaining a large army and navy, and a big increase in taxes, Wm. G. M'Adoo, former secretary of the treasury, declared in an address here.

Speaking in the interests of Cox and Roosevelt, Mr. M'Adoo advocated this country's entry into the league, stressing what he described as the league's effect on world finance and economy.

He said that the national debts of the chief belligerents of the war, including the United States, had been estimated at \$235,500,000,000.

"Staying out of the league and playing a lone hand mean that we can not reduce the burdens of taxation," he declared.

It will also mean universal military training, which is a disguised or soothing term for what is unpopularly known as conscription. We were justified in adopting conscription as a war measure.

"It is an interesting fact that Senator Harding has declared himself a believer in universal and compulsory service, oftentimes referred to as conscription."

"The nations of Europe owe the

American people more than ten billion dollars for money loaned to aid in prosecuting the war against the central powers. In a recent speech Senator Harding intimated that he would rather see this debt canceled or forgive our foreign debtors than allow them to work it out through exchanges of goods and commodities.

He suggests an increase in the tariff to such a high point that Europe will not only be unable to pay

the debt but by practically stopping importation will make it impossible for her to buy our surplus products.

"This would be a policy of utmost stupidity so far as the interests of the American people are concerned, but it would be a beneficial policy for big business and selfish interests which, of course, would profit by having complete control of our domestic market, but the farmer with

his grain and cotton would suffer more than he already has suffered through decline in our export trade."

The news in Motor World, "Goodbye to Start Plant in Brazil," is not surprising. Very fertile country, we've heard, especially for that sort of plant. Years ago we had one in the Warlock Motor Life.

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